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FEDERAL EXPRESS

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Alternate Unit Wells
HOSS RA SUJJ
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Bethany-Longstreet Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 370306.0059

Dear Sir:

On behalf of PINNACLE OPERATING COMPANY, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUJJ, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, at the locations shown on the attached plat.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, underlying HOSS RA SUJJ, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3 effective April 14, 1977.

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The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

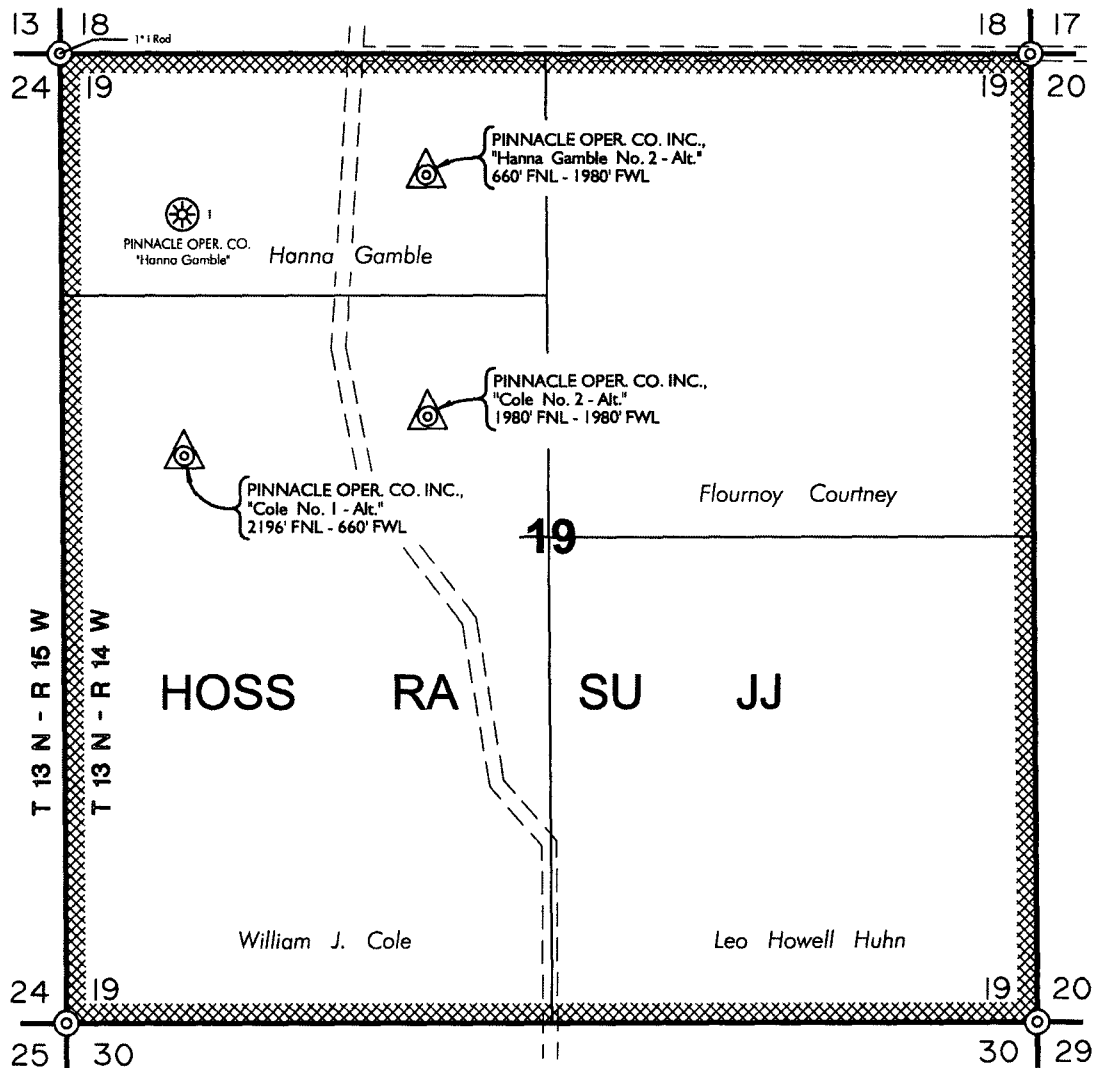
By: 

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager, Office of Conservation
(w/encl.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



UNIT WELL



PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



EXISTING UNIT

Docket No.

Order No.

PINNACLE OPERATING CO., INC.

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR

HOSS RA SU JJ

BETHANY LONGSTREET FIELD

SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST,

DESOTO PARISH, LA.

Date: May 16, 2005

Scale" 1" = 1000'

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